GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5441
ANSWERED ON:23.04.2001
PLANTATION OF MANGROVES IN COASTAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to increase plantation of mangroves in the Coastal areas in the country; and

(b) if so, the programmes drawn up for each Coastal State to increase mangrove plantation during the Ninth Plan and the funds earmarked therefor for each of the States?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Conservation of Mangroves is one of the Thrust Areas identified by the Ministry during the Ninth Five Year Plan.On the recommendations of the National Committee on Mangroves and Coral Reefs, 30 Mangrove areas spread over 9 Coastal States and Union Territories in the country have been identified by the Ministry for intensive conservation and management. Financial assistance is extended to the respective States/ Union Territories for implementation of Management Action Plans.The activities include survey and demarcation, regeneration and afforestation of Mangroves, protection measures and eco-development activities including education and awareness related to conservation of Mangroves. Status of grants released to the respective State Governments /UTs for implementation of Management Action Plans on Mangroves during the Ninth Five Year Plan (1997-1998 to 2000-2001) is given in Annexure - I.

Annexure - I

Annexure in respect of Part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5441 due for answer on 23.4.2001.

State wise status of Grants released to the respective State Governments/UTs for implementation of Management Action Plans on Mangroves during the Ninth Five Year Plan (1997-1998 to 2000-2001)

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No.	States	Mangrove Area	97-98	98-1999	99-2000	2000-01	Total	State Total
1.	West Bengal	Sunderbans	66.82	63.60	44.95	-	175.37	175.37
2.	Orissa	Bhitarkanika	-	-	17.56	-	17.56	
		Mahanadi	-	-	26.50	-	26.50	
		Subernrekha	-	-	-	23.50	23.50	
		Devi	-	-	-	17.25	17.25	
		Dhamra	-	-	-	15.00	15.00	
								99.81
3.	Andhra Pr.	Coringa	-	10.65	-	31.20	14.39	
		Krishna	-	8.87	-	14.39	23.26	
		East-Godavari	-	8.50	-	14.28	22.78	
								87.89
4.	Tamil Nadu	Pichavaram	10.62	10.60	4.74	16.00	41.96	
		Muthupet	-	8.40	11.46	64.00	83.86	

	Ramnad	-	-	-	4.70	4.70	130.52
5.	Maharashtra	Achra-Ratnagiri	-	-	9.88	-	9.88
		Devgadh-Vijaydurga	-	-	-	9.74	9.74
		Mumbra-Diva	-	-	-	26.41	26.41
		Vaitarna	-	-	-	14.05	14.05
		Kundalika-Revdanda	-	-	-	13.52	13.52
		Vasai-Manori	-	-	-	11.79	11.79
		Shreevardhan-Varal-Kalsuri	-	-	-	13.49	13.49
							98.88
6.	Goa	Goa	8.20	8.95	8.95	12.45	38.55	38.55
7	A & N Is.	North-Andamans	16.88	-	-	7.64	24.52
		Nicobar	-	-	4.00	4.00	28.52
8.	Gujarat	Gulf of Khambat	-	-	-	21.64	21.64
		Gulf of Kutchh	-	-	-	66.47	66.47	88.11
	Total		102.52	119.57	124.04	401.52	747.65	747.65